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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q62213

Toru SUZUKI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/740,989

Group Art Unit: 2653

Confirmation No.: 5509

Examiner: Christopher R. Beacham

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For: RECORDING MEDIUM PLAYBACK DEVICE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement, dated September 30, 2003, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-6. This election is made without traverse.

Applicants reserve the right to file a Divisional Application directed to non-elected claim 7.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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